## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The American Art News will appear monthly until October's third week, a recent interview in Paris that he was is now on the way to England from a when the weekly issues will be resumed. The remaining monthly issue will be published on Saturday, September 14. This issue will contain what-ever of American art news the summer months has brought, and the condensed news from European art centers of interest to American readers.

## EXHIBITIONS.

New York.

Astor Library.—Engravings, etchings and wood cuts by American artists. Views of historic sites issued by Colonial Society of America, etched by Robert Shaw.

Blakeslee Galleries. - Early English Spanish, Italian and Flemish paintings.

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. — Open daily. Admission Mondays and Tuesdays, 25 cents; free on other days.

C. J. Charles.-Works of art.

Detroit Publishing Co.—Reproductions of American artists in Aac Facsimiles and Carbons.

Ehrich Galleries. - Permanent exhibition of Old Masters.

James Fay.—Antiques.

Knoedler Galleries. — Paintings of Dutch and Barbizon Schools.

Lenox Library.-Etchings, Prints and Lithographs by contemporary German artists.

Macbeth Galleries. - Paintings by American artists.

Montross Gallery.-Works of art. Metropolitan Museum. - Open daily. Admission Mondays and Fridays, 25 cents; free on other days.

Scott & Fowles.-High-class paintings by Barbizon and Dutch Masters.

H. O. Watson & Co.—Decorative works of art. Pictures by Monticelli and rare old tapestries.

Boston.

Vose Galleries. - Early English and modern paintings (Foreign and American).

Germany.

Bourgeois & Co., Cologne. - Antiquities, curiosities and paintings by Old Masters

Helbing Gallery, Munich.—Antiquities high class Old Paintings, Etchings and Engravings.

class antiquities.

Schools.

E. M. Hodgkins.-Miniatures, Sevres porcelain, French furniture.

Thomas McLean. - High class Paint ings, Water Color Drawings and Engravings.

Paris.

Canessa Galleries.-Antique Works of Art.

Feral Gallery.-Ancient and modern paintings.

Hamburger Fres.-Works of Art. Kleinberger Gallery.-Works of Art.

Sivadjian Galleries.—Genuine antiques,

been purchased in behalf of Mr. Mor- in the cathedral before October. gan for the Metropolitan Museum. He knew, however, that Mr. Morgan was greatly interested in this collection, had considered the question of its acquisition. Mr. Morgan is now aboard his yacht, the Corsair, at Cowes.

It is reported in art collecting circles that Messrs, Lowengard, Gimpel, Wildenstein and Kleinberger are associated with Duveen Brothers in the purchase of the Kann collection.

a reproduction is given on this page says Mr. Morgan has not made any of the painting "Loading the Hay large purchases for the Museum that Barge" by Frank Mura, whose exhibi- he knows of, but that Mr. Morgan has

A leading member of the firm of Holman Hunt's famous picture, "The Morgan, Harjes & Co., of which J. Light of the World," has presented it Pierpont Morgan is a member, said in to St. Paul's Cathedral. The picture not aware that the Kann collection had tour of the world. It will not be placed

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, Director of the Metropolitan Museum, arrived and on several of his visits to Paris from Europe, August 5, on the Minnehaha.

Sir Purdon has been abroad since early in June. His trip was partly for pleasure and partly on business for the only in 1880, but of its kind it is by Museum. He has been in England, France and Switzerland, and has purchased a number of objects for the Metropolitan.

While abroad Sir Purdon saw J By kind permission of Messrs. Obach | Pierpont Morgan several times, and he | representative of his most diverse man-



LOADING THE HAY BARGE, NEAR WEST MERSEA By Frank Mura

At Messrs, Obach's Galleries, London

a great success.

Subscriptions amounting to nearly \$4,000 have been received by the board quarters. of trustees appointed by the Artists' Fund Society and the Artists' Aid So-he said, but Mr. Robert Frye bought ciety to raise \$50,000 for the relief of several for the Museum, which would superannuated artists. A gift of \$600 be shipped here soon. Mr. Morgan, widow of Bleecker N. Mitchell, who died recently. The newly elected of he now has a large number. ficers for the ensuing year are Roswell J. & S. Goldschmidt, Frankfort.—High M. Shurtleff, president; Alexander C. Morgan, vice-president; Silas S. Dustin, treasurer, and Leigh Hunt, secretary: board of control Hunt, secret James Connell & Sons.—Paintings of tary; board of control, Herbert A. tion Rooms. Grunewaldt says that he has identified a painting that he bought a year ago for less than \$100.00. Arthur E. Blackmore and George H. Yewel. The society has 106 members.

> Radical changes have been made by the National Academy in the election of members and the council has adopted a new by-law to the effect that no more blank ballots shall be accepted. the last election, with good results. Under the new plan many of the associate members are likely to become Academicians.

Right Hon. Charles Booth, owner of church scene.

tion of pictures and drawings at 168 been making private purchases for his New Bond Street, London, is proving collection. But he added that Mr. Morgan had made no purchases of, million or two-million dollar collec- can institutions, have telegraphed of-

He purchased no paintings himself was received by the Society from the he said, was interested at present in

> Edward M. Grunewaldt has begun mostly Russian in type or authorship. The sale, Grunewaldt says, was conducted by William B. Norman,

Grunewaldt alleges that Norman mistook several paintings and described them wrongly, and in consequence the bids were far below the The new plan was put into effect at real values and much above the upset values fixed on them by Grunewaldt. As an instance Grunewaldt A special cable despatch to the New scene, with cows in the foreground, from finished, and, in fact, he has only marbles, bronzes, jewels and pot- York Sun, from London, says: The and a landscape with cows as a grand completed the nude figure of one of

## THE KANN COLLECTION.

The New York Times states that one million pounds sterling is the price paid down on the nail for the famous collection of paintings gathered together in Paris by Rodolphe Kann and that the purchasers are the Messrs. Duveen Brothers, the fine art dealers of Paris, London and New York.

This probably creates a record in the matter of sales "en bloc" of art collections. This particular one was begun all odds the most important and most carefully selected in France. Rembrandts are its chief feature, and this master is shown at the height of his powers in eleven canvasses which are

Rodolphe Kann was assisted in the work of forming the collection by Dr. Bode, the Director of the Royal Museum, Berlin, who is one of the world's leading experts on the subject of primitives, and to whom the Duveens have already ceded one canvass of the collection for the Berlin Royal Museum. Besides the Rembrandts, which are twice as important numerically as the sum of the works in the private collections most reputed for their examples of the Flemish master, the Rodolphe Kann collection comprises landscapes by Jacob Van Ruisdael, works by Franz Hals, still-lifes of the Flemish school by Jan Fyt, examples of Tiepolo, Guardi, Canaletto, Fragonard, Boucher, Watteau, Pater, Lancret, Hobbema, Cuyp, Gainsborough, Anthony Van Dyck, and last but not least Ruben's famous painting, "The Martyr-dom of St. Lievin."

It is more than likely that several canvasses of the collection will ultimately find their way to America.

The palace which Rodolphe Kann built for the art treasures is included in the sales, and they will be kept there until the completion of the galleries which the Duveens are erecting in the Place Vendome.

Several museums, including Ameritions, as had been reported in some fers for some of the tapestries, which quarters.

> The Milan correspondent of the Tribune says that two hitherto unknown pictures by Titian have been discovered in a church in the village of Traci, Dalmatia. One represents the Magdalen and the other the Descent from the Cross. Paradiss, the painter of Trieste, found them. He

Edward Sells, of St. Louis, believes defendant corporation the sale of a col- the famous "St. Jerome," painted by lection of paintings and statuary Titian about 1531. No trace of the painting has been found since about 1629.

Sells purchased the picture from Allison K. Stewart, a mining engineer, to whom it was given in 1900 by a padre in the mountains of Honduras after Stewart had given him a liberal offering of silver for his poor.

Auguste Rodin, the sculptor, says he is working on the monument to alleges that a painting of a church Whistler, the painter, which, as is scene was announced and described known, is designed for the Chelsea Emby the auctioneer as a grand pastoral bankment in London. But it is far the Muses.

### IN THE ART SCHOOLS.

The success of the students of the Pratt Art School, Brooklyn, in securing positions is evidenced by the fact that before the closing of the school on June 21, a large number of the members of every graduating class received appointments to positions. Architectural graduates are employed in architect's offices in New York City and in Brooklyn; graduates from the course in decorative and applied design are working for well-known firms in New York City; and nearly forty of the graduating class, normal art and manual training course, were appointed to positions for the coming school year with salaries aggregating \$28,000. In addition, a number are also teaching in summer schools.

Judging from the number of applications on file and the many requests for information concerning the various day courses, the demand for admission to the Pratt art classes promises to be beyond the capacity of the school. By August I applications on file for the lections of the Art Institute has recentday classes numbered as follows: Normal art and manual training, 124; gen- George Corliss and is a work of ac- Hall. eral art and pictorial illustration, 82; general art and costume illustration, cludes 456 pages and the management 37; decorative and applied design, 68; architecture, 94; jewelry, metal chas- an attempt will be made to include ing, enameling and metal work, 14; paintings and sculpture in the same total, 419.

The new addition to the present building of the National Academy of Design has been begun. When this building is completed, it will greatly a number of extra well lighted studios to the students, one of which notably will afford unrivaled advantages for the study of sculpture.

A new régime will be followed during the coming season regarding the choosing of instructors. As in Paris the atelier system will be adopted by which each student from his entrance and during his progress through the school remains under the direction of a chosen instructor. The classes except those of a special nature will be under the direction of the following national Academicians:

EMIL CARLSEN, Day Antique Classes and Still Life-FRANCIS C. JONES, Day Antique Classes and Still Life-GEO, W. MAYNARD, Portrait and Painting Classes. EDGAR M. WARD, Day and Night Life Classes.

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The examinations for entrance to the schools of the Academy will be held during the week of September 30.

Estelle J. Hesse, student of the and Charles Grafly. Academy, has painted a number of portraits during the summer, the most successful one being that of Mrs. Edwin Jackson, of Yonkers.

season from September 30, 1907, to school. The name of William M. Chase appears again after an absence of many years, and it is announced that "hereafter he will teach classes in the Art Students' League and not elsewhere in this city." Other new instructors are F. Luis Mora, Everett Shinn, Charles Henry White, and James Earle Fraser.

Antonio Barone, winner of a scholarportrait class of the Art Students' League is occupied with portrait orders in western New York. He has made pleted a portrait of Judge Mitchell for ists represented are: Van Goyen, Jan as well as embarrass its routine man-

of children being particularly charac- It has been on exhibition at Hasel-

An interesting section of the summer school conducted by the New York University was that devoted to the teaching and supervision of the manual arts, under the direction of Dr. James P. Haney, director of art and manual training for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and Miss Jessie Hall Bingham. The course lasted only three weeks, but the attendance at the two daily sessions was excellent. The register showed 72 names and it is interesting to note that while 13 came from New England towns and the same number from New York City there were 12 from Ohio, 9 from the Southern states, one from as far west as Kansas, and one from Los Angeles, Cal., while three came from Canada.

### CHICAGO.

A new general catalogue of the colly been issued. It was compiled by curacy. The illustrated edition insay that probably it is the last time volume.

One of the four parts of Professor Alfred Emerson's illustrated catalogue of sculpture, covering in 106 pages the collections of oriental and early Greek ing. and also the Misses Tremelburg, art, has been issued. Another catincrease the working facilities, giving books of the Art Institute is Garrett Chatfield Pier's descriptive catalogue of the most important scarab seals in which was formerly a fish warehouse. the collection with the title "Historical Scarab Seals from the Art Institute of Chicago." This collection was purchased in 1894 from Rev. Chauncey Murch, and is said to be the most important series of scarabs out of Egypt A frame of suitable design for El Greco's "The Assumption of the Vir-

> The Art Institute School of Drawing, Illustration, Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Normal Instruction and House" studio which she calls "The Designing has issued its circular of in-Celleni." Miss Atwater, of Washingnecessary information the circular is tractive new building. handsomely illustrated with photographs of the Art Institute.

gin," has been ordered of Dudley Mur-

Institute's exhibition in October will be Edward W. Redfield, chairman; John Lambert, Jessie Willcox Smith

## PHILADELPHIA.

The commission appointed by Mayor Raeburn to inspect and approve The announcements of the Art Stu- public statuary for Philadelphia is redents' League of New York for the ported to include Harrison S. Morris, art editor of the Ladies' Home Journal: Harrington Fitzgerald, editor. tors and the various details of the the Item; Philip Johnson, architect, es. Luis Mora's portrait, one of the and Edward T. Statesbury, director of the Academy of Fine Arts.

The chairman of the jury for the next annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy is said to be John W. Alexander.

Albert Rosenthal has completed for the Pennsylvania Building of the Jamestown Exposition portraits of Edwin Stuart, governor of Pennsylvania, Robert S. Murphy, lieutenant-governor Pennsylvania,

tine's.

The McKinley Memorial Monument in plaster has been temporarily erected on the plaza of The City Hall. The statue which was carried almost to completion by Albert Lopez was finished after his death a year ago by Isidore Konti. It will remain on its present site until the permanent location is decided upon when the bronze cast will be made and placed with proper ceremonial.

An effort is being made by lovers of art and history to have a bronze replica of the Houdon's statue of Washington, the original of which is in Richmond, Va., placed on the plaza in front of the old Independence Hall in place of the Bailey marble statue which is crumbling to pieces. The Bailey statue is to be put in the Conversation Hall on the second floor of City Hall.

The statue by John J. Boyle of John C. Bullit, after whom the present charcently unveiled on the plaza of City

## MASSACHUSETTS.

The artist season is now in full swing at East Gloucester, Mass., and every studio and every place that can be utilized for painting is taken.

Rhoda Holmes Nichols has a fine studio in "The Sign of the Ship" buildof Baltimore, Ethel Saunders, of Boston, M. B. Titcomb and Jean Oliver.

Walter L. Dean, the marine painter, has a fine large studio on Rocky Neck On the causeway leading to Rocky Neck, W. B. Beulah has built an at-

tractive and workmanlike bungalow, and near him V. P. Valencamp has another, "The Lobster Pot."

May Pearson is in her commodious studio residence. "The Steerage:" Elenore Peason in "The Old Barn.

W. P. Burfree, who has recently returned from a European trip, is in the 'Green Studio," and Grace Hazen, the metal worker, has the "Harbor View struction for 1907. In addition to the ton, and Miss Barry, occupy an at-

Mr. Parker Mann, with his family, are settled for the summer in his studio cottage, "Windover," and Henry P. The local jury for the Chicago Art Spaulding has built a new house, with studio called "Wamabeck." John Stacy, of Chicago, is located on Rocky Neck, busy sketching, and Charles Adams is also established there.

At Annisquam, three miles from Gloucester, there is quite a colony of artists, among them Charles Grafly, H. H. Gellison, Mercy Bailey, Zelpha Plaisted, George Noyes, Agnes Leavitt and others.

In Boston the Copley Society show has been reinforced by several canvasworks in the exhibition. A representative canvas by the late Fritz Thaulow has been added among others. This exhibit is to remain open until September 1.

Professor Arthur Fairbanks entered upon his duties as director of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on August 1. great progress in his work, his portraits the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Molenaer, Hondekoeter and Bakhuizen. agement.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Much interest has been manifested in the announcement made by the War Department of the last day of July that the commission for the equestrian statue of General Philip Sheridan, which is to be erected in this city had been awarded to Mr. Gutzon Borglum, of New York. The appropriation for this statue was made by Congress about nineteen years ago and Sheridan Circle wherein it is to stand has long awaited adornment. Some of the finest residences in Washington have been built around this circle and the hope is that the statue will not only set a standard for other public memorials but will continue the work of beautifying the city which in this section the architects have admirably be-

The Corcoran Gallery of Art closed on July 15, and will not reopen until September 20. This has caused much disappointment among the many tourists who have stopped in Washington en route to or from the Jamestown Exposition, but the proper care of the building and exhibits made it essential. During the mid-Summer recess the needful repairs are made and the paintings are protected, by means of awnings drawn over the skylights, from excessive heat.

The Print Division of the Library of Congress is at present engaged in preparations for a comprehensive exhibition of the work of American illustrators which it purposes to set forth in the early fall. The Library of Congress is open in the evening as well as during the day and many persons have availed themselves of the privileges of viewing its Rembrandt and Durer exhibitions after night-fall. In fact, the average evening attendance has ranged from eleven to fourteen hundred.

Most of the Washington studios are closed. Bertha E. Perrie, Everett L. Warner, Mr. di Nesti and Carl Smith are abroad. Grace Atwater and Lesley lackson are at East Gloucester, H. N. Brooks is at Warrenton, Va., Hobart Nichols is at Buzzards Bay, E. C. Messer is at Cape Cod, and Iames Henry Moser at Cornwall, Conn.

The Washington Water Color Club has for eleven years held its annual exhibition in the late autumn, but it will this year hold it in January. The change has been made in order not to conflict with the exhibitions of the New York and Philadelphia Water Color Clubs, and to bring it at a time when the social season is at its height.

The Architectural Club of America has established headquarters at 729 Fifteenth Street, in this city, and has appointed Mr. H. S. McAllister, vicepresident of the Washington Architectural Club, permanent secretary.

F. D. Millet is still occupying the old Forest Hall studio in Georgetown and working upon his decorations for late acquisitions, is one of the best the Baltimore Custom House which will not be completed before the middle of September.

The American Art Association of Paris, which was formed in 1890 to further the practical interests of the American students of art in this city, has issued an appeal for funds. This step was necessitated by the fact that The August Bulletin announces that the organization is not self-supportof Pennsylvania, and Charles Custis at the recent sale in London of the col- ing. It was taken because the associaship and cash prize in the Du Mond Harrison, provost of the University of lection of the late Jabez Balfour, Esq., tion finds itself confronted by a serious the Museum purchased four important financial problem which seems likely Mihran H. Kevorkian has com- canvases of the Dutch school. The art- to retard its progress as an institution.

### CALENDAR FOR ARTISTS.

Buffalo.-Art Gallery: Annual exhibition. Closes September 1.

Chicago. - Art Institute: Twentieth Annual Exhibition. Works received October 2-5. Opens October 18. Closes November 28.

Cincinnati.-Fourth annual exhibition at Museum. Closes about October 1. Pictures forwarded to other exhibitions, at option of exhibitors.

National Academy.-Winter Exhibition, 1907. Pictures received Nov. 27-28. Opens Dec. 14, 1907. Closes Jan. 11, 1908. Eighty-third Annual Exhibition, 1908. Pictures received Feb. 27-28. Opens March 14, 1908. New York Water Color Club.-Eigh-

received October 18-19. Opens November 2. Closes November 24 Philadelphia. - Society of Miniature Painters. Sixth annual exhibition, October 26 to November 17. Works

teenth annual exhibition.

Works

received October 17 to 19. Poland Springs, Me. - Thirteenth annual exhibition. Closes October 1. Worcester, Mass.-Tenth annual summer exhibition at Art Museum. Exhibition. Closes September 29.

## AMONG THE ARTISTS.

The bronze statue of Pocahontas by William Ordway Partridge has been placed on Jamestown Island as a permanent art work and memorial.

Mr. Partridge is now designing tab-lets for the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, of which he is a member. They are being inscribed with the names of the four sophomores of the class of 1836 and the three freshmen of the class of 1837, who founded the fraternity in 1833 at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. The tablets are very simple in design and the names of the founders are in Roman capitals in high relief. The tablets will be cast in bronze, one, each, for the twenty-two chapters of the fraternity.

The statue of Alexander Hamilton, executed by Mr. Partridge, was recently unveiled at Hamilton Hall, Columbia University.

Arthur Crisp has the past year designed a number of artistic magazine covers. One of his recent covers decorated the May number of The Reader.

Mr. Crisp has also been working on several paintings and etchings. One of his etchings, which was shown at the Architectural League exhibition, is a sketch of the Red Lion Inn, Battery Park, New York. The members of the City History Club are much interested in this work and will doubtless purchase it for their collection.

Mr. Crisp is now making a number of drawings for a new edition of Oscar Wilde's stories, which will be out some time during the summer.

bridge at Pittsburg.

About seventy small oils by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were shown during the spring months at the Mechanics' Institute in Rochester and at the Sevin Art Gallery in Buffalo.

Anna Gyberson is now painting in Spain, where she will remain several months.

Karl Anderson's drawings which il- Press from Rome says: "A. Muller Ury, Rodin's bust of the late William other cities has given him the expelustrate the serial "The Chauffeur and the artist, of New York, has just Ernest Henley, author and editor, who rience of which his native city is wise the Chaperon," by C. N. and A. M. finished a portrait of the Pope which died four years ago was unveiled in to take advantage. Mr. Brunner has Williamson, are now appearing in the is considered at the Vatican as the best "Delineator."

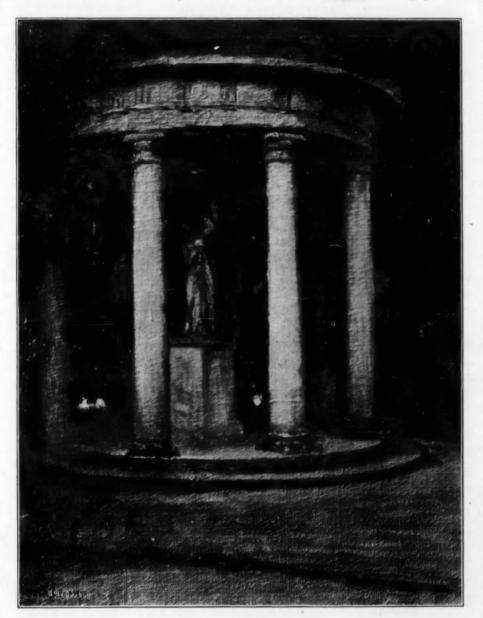
Mr. Anderson's full-length portrait of a "Lady with a Blue Coat," which about the portrait, and said that he was exhibited two years ago at the lacked words to express his admiration Chicago Institute, was again shown gave Mr. Ury an autograph photograph at the Corcoran exhibition in Wash- and a gold medal. The picture will be ington this winter. A portrait of a sent to America. prominent society woman of Cleveland s now occupying Mr. Anderson's at-

Arthur Dawson now has on exhibition, in his studio at Old Lyme, Conn., an excellent picture of the Old Lyme nand Binz, of New York, who is a church, one of the finest edifices in noted collector of Japanese prints. New England and a duplicate of the famous church built by Sir Christopher Wren, in London.

The Pope was most enthusiastic National Academy and last year at the of the work. In grateful recognition he

> The painter, Frederic A. Bridgman, has recently been made an officer of the Legion of Honor of France, and the French Government has conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor on Ferdi-

Robert W. Van Boskerck, of New York, the landscape painter, has Mr. Dawson, whose etchings are in arrived at Marlotte and will rethe New York Public Library and the sume his studies of Montigny-sur-Lo-



THE TEMPLE

Museum of Chicago, is going to repro- ing, Moret, and other places in duce this interesting subject on copper. France.

Gustave Weigand is spending the summer at Old Lyme, Conn.

Joel Nott Allen has been spending some time on Long Island, and is now at Richfield Springs. He has several commissions for portraits which will bring him to town earlier than usual this year.

A cable despatch to the Associated Press from Rome says: "A. Muller Urv of many portraits of Pius X.

When asked why he sought scenes Mr. I. H. Caliga, a well-known por- in France instead of in America, he trait painter of Boston, has been making a short stay at Poland Spring. Mr. and subjects in America as in France, ago, and it is in Mrs. Newman's best trait painter of Boston, has been mak- replied: "There are just as good scenes Caliga has an interesting interior en- but that is not the entire question. vein. Recent works of Colin Campbell titled "Childhood" in the annual ex- You can find an interesting spot al-Cooper represent the capitol in Washington and the Pennsylvania Railroad now open in the Maine State Building. are you going to do if there is no hotel in New York the past few years, has wants to paint Newport.

delighful little country place, which its rush of traffic. lends itself to all the points an artist seeks, and you will also find a habitation. The counterparts of these little has recently been appointed a member French hotels and inns are not to be of the Art Commission of New York. found in the United States."

St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, last replaced Mr. Walter Cook, who has month.

### NASHVILLE.

Miss Belle Kinney, the young Nashville sculptor of the monument of the late Col. Jere Baxter, has returned to Chicago after spending some weeks here with her family. She came for the unveiling of the monument which was an interesting local event of the summer, and which was attended with much ceremony, the governor of the state, the Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson, and others making addresses. The monument, which was erected by popular subscription, is an heroic bronze figure standing on a massive stone pedestal appropriately inscribed.

Mrs. Sara Ward Conley, prominent in the Nashville Art coterie, is spending the summer at Castile, N. Y.

The Nashville Art Club has on hand a scheme to raise annually the sum of \$2,000 by popular subscription, to be expended in the purchase of a picture to form a nucleus of a permanent art gallery for Nashville. The subscribers are asked to give 50 cents or over, and a number of prominent members of the club have the project in charge. With the rapid work being done on the Parthenon at Centennial Park, erected as the art gallery for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in 1907, and since left idle, much encouragement is felt by local backers of the project for a permanent art gallery for the city. The Nashville Art Club owns several fine canvases and others are in the possession of the directors of a former art association, now defunct. The Park Commissioners are thoroughly in favor of the establishment of the gallery, and it is hoped that the city council may be induced to make the necessary appropriations for its mainten-ance. There are many fine works of art in the city whose owners would give or lend them to a public gallery. The large number of schools and colleges in Nashville makes the location of a fine art collection here very appropriate.

Miss Ella S. Hergisheimer, of Allentown, Pa., who is spending some time in Nashville filling a number of portrait commissions for Vanderbilt University and private orders, returned the first of August from Robertson County, where she has been at Washington Hall, painting a portrait of Mrs. George A. Washington, since her girlhood accounted one of the greatest beauties in the South, and her little son, Robert Woods Washington. The portrait will be brought from the Washington homestead to Nashville later and shown at the fall exhibit of the Nashville Art

Another fine portrait to be exhibited at the same time is that of Mrs. James Bradford, of Nashville, by Mrs. Willy Betty Newman, painted for the drawing-room of Woodstock, the Bradford homestead. The canvas, a large

John Edwin Jackson, a Nashville or inn? You live very comfortably in four full-page views of Madison Newport, for instance, but no artist Square, New York, in colors, in Harper's Magazine this month, showing "In France you can jog along, find different moods of a city square with

The architect, Arnold W. Brunner, Mr. Brunner's connection with the municipal improvements of Cleveland and Rodin's bust of the late William other cities has given him the expebeen appointed city architect.

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Should any of our readers desire any special informa-tion on art matters of any kind, we shall be glad to put our sources of information at their service.

The death of Theobald Chartran, the news of which was a sad surprise to his many friends in America, alpaintings. A large part of the fortune left by the artist was gained in the United States, and chiefly in Pittsburg, accessions, but with the return last methods, if perhaps a trifle sensational result of his European visit. at times, produced effective results. Chartran was a man of exceptional

Messrs, Duveen, Gimpel and Wildenstein, of this city, London and Paris, cident of the summer in art circles. Following the acquisition by the Metures completes a remarkable trio of art sales. We have consistently and per- aissance. sistently maintained for six months bility of our news, and our correst to 67,006 this year.

pondents in the world's art centers. We congratulate the Messrs. Duveen, Gimpel and Wildenstein, upon their acquisition of this unique art collection, many of whose numbers will undoubtedly come to the public and private collections of the United States.

In our June issue we published a reproduction of the charming picture by Mlle. Achille Fould "Le Vin Doux," and which was one of the best and most admired of the pictures in the last Paris Salon. This reproduction, and an excellent one it was and one that brought out the charming decorative quality and details of the original canvas, was noticed by a gentleman in New York. He wrote to his brother, then in London, and he enclosed the illustration, taken from the Art News, and requested him to secure that picture for him. His brother in time wrote to a firm of dealers in portrait artist, died in Paris, July 17, of the public monuments of Dublin. Paris to purchase the picture. They after a long illness, aged 58. were unable to do so, as it had already been sold, but after some negotiations succeeded in buying from the artist, Mlle. Fould, her original finished fame. In 1872 he exhibited for the the United States, stopped at Kingssketch for the Salon canvas. Thus the American Art News secured a coveted picture for a collector and sold it for the artist. Good proof of its value as an advertising medium.

### METROPOLITAN MUSEUM.

That there is great activity at the though it had been known in Paris Metropolitan Museum even during the for a long time that he was mortally summer is shown by the recent openstricken, removes a painter who, if ing of room 26, where the Edward C not great, was one of the cleverest, Moore collection of European and Orimost facile and accomplished of his ental pottery, metal and glass is now time. He struck his highest note in objects were bequeathed by Mr. Moore displayed to excellent advantage. The the portrait of Pope Pius IX., and his in 1891 and have long been in this composition portrait group, "Signing room, but they present an entirely difthe Peace Protocol in Washington," ferent appearance, now that they have also ranks high among contemporary been scientifically classified and labeled by Mr. Hoblitzell, under the direction of Sir Purdon Clarke.

The August Bulletin announces few and in reeent years. He was an in- week of the Director we may expect dustrious and facile painter, and his some important announcements as the

flounce of Point de Sedan lace of for the White House charm of manner and personality, and the 17th century, a marvel of beauty his loss is deeply felt by his friends. in design and workmanship. A bronze family, M. Chartran's next celebrated statue, "Mowgli," by Abastenia Eberle portrait was one he painted in 1904 of The final purchase of the great has been added to the collection of Cardinal Gibbons. He had already Kann collection of Paris by the sculpture by American artists. Gifts painted a portrait fifteen years earlier include a number of pieces of small of Pope Leo XIII. The Pope had silver from Mrs, Charles W. Woolsey, never before sat for a painter and the while the loans from Mr. J. P. Morgan sittings were at the Pope's request. the news of which comes by cable too were the most important objects shown late for extended notice of the collection in this issue of the Art News, is sist of a marble bas relief of "Madonna city so he hastened there and while of his impressive Abraham Lincoln, tion in this issue of the Art News, is sist of a marble bas relief of "Madonna the most important and interesting in and Child," by Agostino di Duccio, and working on the top of a high building terra cotta bust of St. John the Baptist, by Rosellino, the drapery glazed in blue and the balance unglazed. They ropolitan Museum of the Hoentschel have been placed in Gallery XI., near collection, and of the Hainauer col- Miss Caroline Morgan's "Madonna and lection by Duveen Brothers, last year, Child" by Mino da Fiesole, and the the final disposition of the Kann treas- terra cotta attributed to Della Quercia, thus forming an admirable group of sculpture by the Italians of the Ren-

Special stress is laid on the privilege past, despite denials in the dailies, that to copyists, and, indeed, our Museum Duveen Brothers held the option on is the most liberal in the world in this



THE LATE THEOBALD CHARTRAN By courtesy of M. Knoedler & Co.

### OBITUARY.

M. Chartran was born in 1849, in Besancon. He was a pupil of Cabanel, traiture which afterwards made his At this period of his career his chief born, March 1, 1848. works were religious and historical, alhis portraits of characteristic distinc-

In 1893 M. Chartran made his first visit to America, coming with a commission to paint portraits of two members of the family of Mr. Perry Belmont. As his fame increased in this country M. Chartran found it necessary to visit New York often. After dens, père, was persuaded to send him 1899 he made annual visits taking a to Paris, and all the more readily bestudio here and remaining several months each year.

In 1902 he painted the portraits of President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs.

Nicholas Longworth. These portraits were exhibited for

French Ambassador. The French President's wife and daughter, presenting the one of Miss Roosevelt to the The most important purchase shown President and the one of Mrs. Rooseamong the recent accessions is a velt to the United States government

After painting the President and his

At the time of the great Baltimore almost lost his life.

Perhaps one of his most celebrated large canvases is the painting of the signing of the Spanish-American peace protocol, in Washington, in 1899.

In most of his visits on this side Mr. Chartran was accompanied by his wife who died in France prior to his last visit here in January, 1906.

Many exhibitions of Chartran's work have been held in New York.

Augustus Saint Gaudens, L.L. D., the Kann collection, and our assur- respect, even permitting amateurs to L. H. D., the well known sculptor, died was held, while tributes to the life of ance to this effect is now justified, take snap-shots in the galleries. It is at his home in Cornish, N. H., Au- St. Gaudens were paid by Kenyon gust 3, after a long illness. Death was Cox and Percy Mackaye, the playwhich fact should emphasize the relia- in June increased from 51,804 in 1906, caused by a general breakdown of the wright. The burial was in Windsor, system, due in part to a form of nerv- Vermont.

ous dyspepsia, with which he had long been troubled.

The death of Augustus Saint Gaudens deprives American art of one of its foremost figures. Although illhealth had pursued him for the last seven years, during which he had to undergo several exhaustive operations, Saint Gaudens made a vigorous fight to the last. Between the attacks of his treacherous disease, he continued to work in the big studio near his country home, in Cornish, determined to carry out the commissions he had agreed to accomplish. Toward the last he would insist on being taken over to the atelier to direct the workmen with that conscientousness which was a marked trait of the man from his earliest student days,

In Europe he was regarded as our foremost artist. He had long ago received honors from France, and only last spring he finished and sent to Ireland the statue of Charles Stewart Par-Theobald Chartran, the well-known nell, which takes its place as the finest

His father, Bernard Paul, was a native of St. Gaudens in the south of France, a shoemaker by trade, who and early exhibited that talent for por- emigrated when comparatively a young man, and while on his way to first time in the Salon. Five years town, near Dublin, where he was marlater he obtained the Prix de Rome, ried and where his son Augustus was

Saint Gaudens was early apprenthough even then art critics declared ticed to a cameo cutter, with whom he learned to work with extreme minuteness and care. He went to the art school of the Cooper Union and later to the schools of the Academy of Design, but it was evident to at least one of his father's friends that he had talent enough to make a name for himself in a larger field. In 1867 Saint Gaucause, himself a Frenchman, he regarded France as the only country worth considering in matters of art.

But before he left, the young aspirant executed a public monument scarcely known to New Yorkers, one very likely ignored as much as possible the first time at a private view at the by the sculptor himself-Saint Tamhome of M. Cambon, at that time the many on the facade of Tammany Hall. Later, when in Rome, he made a Hiagovernment bought the pictures of the watha which attracted much attention from American travelers

Since then New York has seen unveiled the original and beautiful statue to Admiral Farragut on Madison Square, the seated Peter Cooper on the Bowery, and the splendid equestrian General Sherman on Fifth Avenue Plaza: Boston admires, on Beacon Street and the Common, the combination of equestrian statue and relief commemorating Col. Robert Gould Shaw and his negro troops fallen at Fort Wagner; Springfield, Mass., and Philadelphia have his "Samuel Chapin,

is the bronze seated figure of "Nirvana," or "Grief," in a private burying garden at Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Attended by artists of note from many parts of the East, the funeral of Augustus St. Gaudens was held August 7, in the small studio near the late sculptor's home. Beautiful floral emblems from many societies and distinguished men and women testified to the honor and esteem in which the artist

## LONDON LETTER.

August 1, 1907.

The chief event ofthe past month has been the purchase for the National price high, though the sellers (P. & D. Colnaghi) contributed £1,000 of the purchase money. Shortly after the purchase of this Genoa Van Dyck some excitement was created among the unso-On this slender evidence a yellow de Piennes." journalist theorized that the National

Messrs. Tooth's galleries.

An important addition to the National Gallery of British Art, better known as the Tate Gallery, is a por-during the month have been £1,155 tion brought to Berlin by ethnologists trait of Morris Moore, the painter and for a Kang-he vase enameled with tor of the Wellington Monument at St. esteem and value.

The widow of G. F. Watts has an-

den death of David Farquharson, A. fine painting of a ruined abbey in at Burlington House. David Farqu- been alluded to in these columns. harson, who is represented in the Tate Wood" and "In a Fog," is often con- Phillip) to restrain Mr. and Mrs. fused with Joseph Farquharson, A. R. Joseph Pennell from using certain let- there. These will form an exhibit in the fact that the two painters chose biography of the artists, has resulted

The salesroom, with one bright exthe steady continued fall in price of favor of the Pennells. The Skittle Players," by Boussod. her daughter brought 4,000 gns., and affect or prejudice the business of while others are to go to the Boston Class on Henry J. Duveen, of New the same sum was paid for his Messrs. William Marchant.

'Susanna, third daughter of Wm. Gyll, rences. Young Lady in white dress and bonnet Queen Alexandra, which were exwith blue ribbons" made 2,450 and hibited in this year's Salon in Paris, 1,800 gns., respectively; while the top arrived recently from Europe on her Gallery, at a cost of £13,500, of a bust price was reached in 5,600 gns., for Rey- annual three months' visit to the Catsportrait of "Giovanni Battista Catan-eo." by Van Dyck. Critics consider the "Master Bunbury," son of Goldsmith's trait of President Roosevelt. "Master Bunbury," son of Goldsmith's "Little Comedy." The original unfinished sketch portrait by Sir Joshua of the Spain, the sisters Horneck, "Little Comedy but it was admired so much by King and the Jessamy Bride" also made Edward, who saw it in the Salon, that 3,500 gns. All six portraits were se- it will probably go to Windsor Castle. phisticated by the announcement that a cured by Messrs, Annew. At the same me, de Wentworth has just fin-replica of the portrait had been found sale Mr. Asher Wertheimer established ished a portrait of Senator Beveridge, bearing the inscription "Edmund an English record for the work of Mme. which will be exhibited in next year's Spencer" and a date "1592," seven years before the poet's death, which took her fine portrait of "Melanie de Rocheplace in the year Van Dyck was born, chouart, Marquise d'Aumont, Duchesse

As an offset to these high prices Gallery picture was not a Van Dyck, some remarkable salesroom bargains in the Luxembourg Gallery in Paris. but an unknown picture of Spencer. Examay be given: £63 (Wallis) for a She and Rosa Bonheur have the honor amination of the replica, however, brilliant example, "Eastern Chess- of being the only women painters who amination of the replica, however, brilliant example, "Eastern Chess- of being the only women painters who proved that it was merely an inferior Players," of that fine colorist, Wm. have been decorated with the cross of Schommer, born in 1879. In the concopy of the Van Dyck, probably execut- Muller; 3 gns. for a quite respectable the Legion of Honor. ed in the 18th century, and that the in-scription and date were probably added little oil sketch by Simeon Solomon. by a subsequent owner who did not The principal lot at the Duke of police of Berlin, has issued a warning know its origin and was misled by a Sutherland's sale of Trentham Hall to the custodians of art galleries in all slight resemblance between the English was a Greek antique life-size statue of countries against cranks, who, led by poet and Van Dyck's Genoese patron, a woman in Bentelic marble which example, might attempt the theft or Alma Tadema's picture of the Roman brought 3,600 gns. and will, it is under-destruction of art treasures. The paint-Coliseum, entitled "Caracalla and stood, eventually go to the British mu-ling stolen from the National Gallery Geta," which he was unable to finish seum. J. R. Smith's color prints after recently was returned by mail, the for the Academy, is being exhibited at Morland's "Rural Amusement" and thief evidently having become conmade a new record at 340 gns.

picture-expert, by the English Alfred flowing prunus tree, bamboo and from the Anthropoligical Museum. Stevens. This great painter and sculp-rocks in green, aubergine and white on black ground; £1,050 for a Ming Paul's, who must not be confused with famille verte statuette of Kwan-Yin; the Belgian artist, is already represent- £1,312 ios. for a Ming familie verte tor of paintings in the Brooklyn Mued at the Tate by his superb portrait figure of a deity; and 1,650 gns, for a seum, was elected an "Accademico di of "Mrs. Colman," his powerful car- square black Chinese vase of the Onore" (Honorary Academician) of toon of "Isaiah," and a number of draw- Kang-He period. The last price was the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in ings worthy of Leonardo. His paint- the more remarkable in that the neck Venice, he was abroad when the letter ings are scarce and constantly rising in and shoulders of the vase were entirely new.

From the recent exhibition of works don. nounced her intention to give St. Paul's by early British Masters at Messrs. Cathedral another painting by Watts to Shepherd's Galleries (27 King Street, hang opposite the version of his "Time, St. James's) the National Gallery of the notification until many weeks Death and Judgment," now in the nave. Scotland has secured John Crome's later. The promotion to full academical "Scene in Wales," and the Municipal The honors of W. L. Wyllie and the sud- Gallery of Nottingham Bonington's R. A., creates two vacant associateships France, both of which have already

The injunction sought by Mr. Gallery by two landscapes, "Birnam Whistler's executor (Miss Birnie A., and this confusion was increased by ter's of Whistler for their forthcoming the Brooklyn Museum. similar subjects, which they both exe- in a judgment hardly satisfactory to cuted in a precise, dry fashion, rather either party, namely, that Mr. and and New York, in a recent interview Mrs. Pennell may make use of the letception, has been quiet during July, print them fully or partially. Costs of the most striking arrangements for and the most marked feature has been were given against the executor in an art exhibition he has ever seen any-

Valadon, Poor Man's Friend," replica of which other Goupil Gallery at the premises artist. originally cost £1,700, and sold in 1895 of Messrs. Manzi, Joyant & Co., the for £619; and \$651 for Erskine Nichol's fine art publishers who issue the well-"Both Puzzled," as against £703 10s. known Goupil reproductions in this artist, was a passenger on the White in 1887. On the other hand, the eight- country. In the result the judge re- Star steamer Canopic, which arrived eenth century masters still advance in fused to give the injunction and de- recently from Naples. He brought value and the continued Hoppner boom cided that Messrs. Boussod Valadon about seventy-five Oriental pictures of is noteworthy. His portrait of Mrs. and Messrs. Manzi, Joyant, must not his own painting, many of which are Manning (mother of the Cardinal) and use the word Goupil in any way to to be hung in Mrs. Gardner's museum,

The Marquise Cecile de Wentworth, At the same sale two Law- the American artist who painted the "Mrs. Bradburne" and "A portraits of President Roosevelt and

The portrait of Queen Alexandra

Salon.

With the exception of Mme. Rosa Bonheur, this American artist is the only woman whose works have been purchased for permanent exhibition

Herr Von Borries, president of the "Rustic Employment," have jointly vinced that its disposal would bring made a new record at 340 gns. him trouble. The theft of a valuable For oriental porcelain the best prices embroidered vest belonging to a collecfrom Kutcha, in Asia, was reported

> While it was as long ago as April that Mr. William H. Goodyear, cura-Brooklyn. It was forwarded to Lon-Meanwhile, however, he had gone to Amiens, and owing to his prolonged stay there he did not receive

> The occasion for the honor conferred on Mr. Goodyear was the Brooklyn Museum's publication on St. Mark's, "The Architectural Refinements of St. Mark's, Venice." Goodyear was engaged for six weeks in Amiens this summer making photographic surveys of the cathedral

Mr. David Bendann, of Baltimore in the Paris Herald, says the Veneters for their biography, but may not tians this year have put into effect one where, and that their international ex-10th century academic work. Notable Another lawsuit of artistic interest hibition is not only installed in a beau-"drops" during the month have been was the injunction sought by Messrs. tiful, permanent building, perfectly formally delivered to the authorities of to re- adapted to such an exhibition, but each W. Collins, R. A., as against 2,300 gns. strain Messrs. William Marchant & of the twenty-two rooms devoted to for the same in 1875, and 1.510 gns. in Co. from calling their well-known the show has a special scheme of de-herited a number of valuable paintings 1888; £162 15s. for "Fair Quiet and premises at 5 Regent Street, the sign suitable to the pictures shown by Delavelle, Jongkind, Daubigny, Sweet Rest," by Sir Luke Fildes, R. A., Goupil Gallery. Great confusion has therein. Thus in the Sargent room, the Diaz, Millet, Le Mercier, Rubens and as against £861 for the same in 1876; been caused owing to Messrs. Boussod scheme of decoration is such as to en-£388 ios. for T. Faed's "The Poor, the Valadon having recently opened an- hance to the utmost the work of the

Joseph Linden Smith, a well-known

## PARIS LETTER.

August 1, 1907.

The Hotel Drouot is closed; the galleries" are deserted, and the collectors of valuable paintings are scattered forthe summer; the Paris art world is, as they put it, en congé. This refreshing condition of affairs will endure until early October, when the auctioneer will remount the rostrum.

The concours for the Prix de Rome have been the most interesting incidents of the month. Their outcome has been as follows: Painting, first prize, M. Louis Billotey, pupil of Jules Lefebvre and Tony Robert-Fleury, born in 1883; first prize (not awarded in 1904), M. Emile Aubry, pupil of Jérome and Gabriel Ferrier, born in 1880; first second prize, M. Louis Fidrit, pupil of Donnat, born in 1884; second second grand prize, M. Charles Darrieux, pupil of Carmon, Baschet and cours of sculpture, no first prize was awarded. The two second first prizes were awarded, respectively, to M. Emile Eugene Moethier, pupil of Falguiere and Mercia, born in 1880, and to M. Felix Auguste Benvelease, pupil of Falguiere, Puech and Mercia, born in

The King of Siam has bought "The Orphan," Mr. Ridgway Knight; picture exhibited in the recent Salon. And the French Government has purchased 'La Femme au Faune," by Mile. Marguerite Benset; also a part of the last

Salon exhibit.

The annual exhibition of works of pupils of the School of Ceramics at Sevres invites attention. The Paris newspapers comment with sadness upon the indifference shown by the resident, and lay stress upon the fact that the Emperor of Germany always sends Saxon artists to the exhibition and that specialists from Vienna and Copenhagen are always seen there. America, notifying him of his election reached too, makes liberal purchases, while the Frenchman stands aloof.

Doctor Liebreich, once a well-known oculist, and now a celebrated collector, having questioned the originality of the 'Child With the Teetotum," the picture by Chardin, recently bought, with another Chardin, for 350,000 francs and intended for the Louvre, a series of careful examinations has been undertaken. Dr. Liebreich asserts that the painting is only a copy of a work in possession of M. Groult. The Minister des Beaux Arts, whose decision will be final, has not yet made known his views; but it is believed that Dr. Liebreich's contention will be disregarded.

M. Dujardin-Meaumetz is planning a School of Decorative Art, to be opened on the Quai aux Fleurs, adjoining the Hotel Dieu. The City Council is to look into the matter, and to assist the State with city funds.

The paintings by M. Fournier-Sarloveze, representing scenes in the history of Compiegne, intended to adorn the City Hall of the town, have been Compiegne.

The Museum of Montpelier has in-Beguin, and also two bronzes by Clodion and Mercié.

Messrs. Bacri, of 28 Rue La Boëtie, have recently acquired two remarkably fine Gothic tapestries from the Chateau de Blois, at a sale in Russia.

Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Red Eagle of the Second

### DETROIT.

Letitia Crapo Smith, a Detroit artist who has taken many honors where she has exhibited, has just loaned to the Detroit Museum of Art her Salon picture of 1901, "A Daughter of Egmond." The painting was selected by the jury sent from Chicago Art Institute for the annual exhibition by American artists in Paris.

The Detroit Museum of Art closed its doors for two weeks, beginning August 1, for housecleaning, etc.

One of the few canvases by Turner in this country, that of Mr. Felix Isman, of Philadelphia, was on exhibition at the Detroit Museum of Art recently. Being the only Turner ever displayed in this city it attracted many visitors. The work "The Castle of Blois" has all the magnificence of color for which Turner is noted. From the same collection came a landscape attributed to Habbema.

Charles Caryl Coleman, whose exhibition closed here in June, presented to the Museum one of his finest pastels entitled "Vesuvius from Pompeii." The Yondetega Club of this city was also the recipient of one of his

small oils.

The Director at the suggestion of toward acquiring a marine exhibit of the Great Lakes Region, consisting of models, drawings, maps, etc. It is hoped that enough material will be secured for a temporary showing this winter, and if sufficient interest is manifested in the undertaking a permanent collection will be established and housed.

Mrs. Charles W. Casgrain has loaned to the Museum three fine copies of Gobelins tapestries representing the story of Esther. They are after the famous woven tapestries in the Archaeological Museum, Florence.

Carbon photos of the paintings in the Museum have been made by the Detroit Publishing Co, and are on sale at the entrance.

## EXHIBITIONS.

Following the mural decorations by Will Low, for the Essex County Court House, at Newark, N. J., there has recently been shown in the gallery of the Century Association the historical painting by Frank D. Millet, which is to be placed in the same building. There is a great deal of expression and individuality in the various figures. The composition of the three judges who are seated, and the members of the jury who have risen and stand in a group while their foreman makes his address, is rather cleverly managed. There is some rich color in the red of the judges' gowns with their ermine trimming, and a delightful bit of iridescent color in the coat of one of the seated figures in the foreground.

The annual exhibit of American Art extended to run through the entire pictures have been removed, but the majority and all the best canvases refine canvases loaned by Mrs. Emery, is shown. through whose generosity the free days at the Cincinnati Art Museum have the asking, and the People's Institute Washington." been established.

work of Harrington Mann, and John arranged in many settlements and Lavery (two representatives painters schools. of the Glasgow School), Robert Henri Next month the exhibition will be Mr. Alexander H. Revell, president of

lery of the New York School of Art, tion, and then there will be an exhibi- Mr. Robert W. Thompson, secretary 2237 Broadway, during the autumn tion by means of lantern slides of the of the association; Henry Vignaud, and winter.

by the exhibition of paintings by American artists now being shown at the Albright Gallery in Buffalo, will, in September, be seen at the Museum of ine Arts in St. Louis.

July 21 inclusive.

and Hornbostel.

One of the most delightful events of June was an informal reception the Students' Art Club in saucers, pitchers and other pieces, and tion. a table of antiques attracted much atthe guests with her music and Miss Virginia Smith gave an interesting talk on "Royalty in Art."

Under the auspices of the Students' Art Club the American Art News Exhibition of pictures was brought from New York last year. The club deservedly occupies the position of being the art center of Tampa.

The first of a series of art exhibitions designed to make the public, and more especially the juvenile public, use its eyes, was given at the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, Second Avenue and Fifteenth Street, last week, under the direction of Miss Florence N. Levy. The object of the first exhibition, which will remain in place for a month, was to call attention to the beauties of New York.

Miss Levy had considerable difficulty in arranging the exhibition, owexcept in the form of postals. The Austin Baldwin & Co., European for-Farragut monument in Madison very bad condition.

tails; the City Hall, the Custom House real worth. Judge Waite has upheld and details, the Criminal Courts Build- this valuation.

Any one can have this exhibition for made to him,. is going to send some of its clubs to look at it. Later on the committee Several important exhibitions of the hopes that similar exhibitions will be

painting and sculpture at the Metropolitan Museum. After seeing these Americans were present. Arrangements are being made where- one week, the children will go the next week to see the originals.

### NUMISMATIC NEWS.

The American Numismatic Society, which is temporarily using the His-The Architectural League, 215 West panic Society's building for its meet-57th Street, held an exhibition of comings, until its new "palace of coins" petitive drawings for a soldiers' mem- has been completed, is the only society orial for Allegheny County, Pa., and of its kind in the world owning its own for the new Education Building of the building. Its new home is to be of State of New York from July 13 to substantial and artistic proportions and which are offered for sale on the third rly 21 inclusive. will cost about \$50,000. Archer M. floor of No. 506 West Broadway, were Huntington, president of the Numistry of the subject of an investigation recent-Building was awarded to Messrs, matic Society, has donated the ground by United States customs offi-Palmer and Hornbostel; second prize for the building, and thanks to him and cials, information having been received to Messrs. Howell & Stokes. First to other generous members its collect by them that Abelardo Cassi, who ocprize for the Soldiers' Memorial Build- tions are the largest and finest in cupies the rooms, was endeavoring to ing was also won by Messrs. Palmer America. Daniel Parish, Jr., is the sell paintings of great value which vice-president, Henry Russell Drowne, might have been brought into this secretary, and William Poillon, cura- country in violation of the customs

Philadelphia numismatists have re-Tampa, Fla., at the home of Miss ceived with regret the announcement which, according to an art expert of Virginia Wood. A creditable dis-play of the year's work was shown, coins by Augustus St. Gaudens have but were not considered originals. one of the city officials is taking steps consisting of pastels and oils. Among been found unsuitable by the governthe keramics were plates, cups and ment, in their present shape, for execu-

> A radical change was made in the detention. Miss Stella Long delighted sign of the cent. The Indian head was more characteristic of the head of the American Indian with real headdress, than that of the present design. The present Indian head is really a caucasian type, the face having been American arts and crafts which will be posed for by a little daughter of James M. Longacre, engraver of the Philadelphia mint, who designed the present cent in 1859.

> > On the obverse of the eagle and double eagle the head of Liberty was Cox, gives a series of appreciations of retained in idealized form. On the reverse of the twenty-dollar gold piece, whole, a general view of painting since which was also designed by Mr. Longacre in 1849, was an erect eagle, but of new design.

Unless William E. Guy, a wealthy resident of Princeton, N. J., can persuade the full board of United States General Appraisers to reverse the action of a single general appraiser, a valuable painting purchased ing to the non-existence of such pic- Paris by Mr. Guy will be seized by the tures as she wanted. There is no de- Government for undervaluation and ton & Co., which will be published unmand for reproductions of the city's sold at public auction. The canvas der the title of "The Medusa" on the art monuments, one dealer told her, was entered at the Custom House by warders, and invoiced at 6,000 francs Square, by St. Gaudens, she was un- W. H. Hecht, the Government's examable to buy in any form, and was re- iner of art imports, decided Mr. Guy's duced to begging an old faded print in purchase was much more valuable. He Among the buildings shown are the S. Fowler, appraiser of the port, that Apellate Court Building, with its de- 15,000 frs., or \$3,000, represented its

ing, with the Simmons decoration; the A representative of Baldwin & Co. at the Cincinnati Art Museum has been Columbia University library, St. Pat-said recently: "Mr. Guy had been taining engravings on wood by Timorick's Cathedral, St. Bartholomew's, traveling in Europe for his health. In thy Cole, with text by Charles H. Cafsummer. It will probably not close with its details; Grace Church and St. Paris he ran across a struggling artist, fin, and notes by the engraver. This until October I. A very few of the Mark's. Temple Beth-El, at Fifth and in sheer pity purchased the picture Avenue and Seventy-sixth Street, is now in controversy. We want it disshown from the water to illustrate its tinctly understood that neither our firm Flemish and English masters. main. A fine portrait of Prof. Loeffts, beauty of situation. To illustrate how nor Mr. Guy is attempting any fraud director of the Munich Museum, by beautiful a private house can be made on the Government. We shall not take Frank Duveneck, has just been added a photograph of the entrance to the an appeal to the full board of appraisers to the exhibition, as have also several home of George D. Pratt, in Brooklyn, until after the Secretary of the Treasury has acted upon an appeal we have We expect relief from

> President Fallieres, as the guest of umes of "Drawings from Old Masters." Ambassador White, recently viewed the new model of the Lafayette statue in Paul W. Bartlett's studio, in Paris.

and others are to be held in the gal- one of applied arts and home decora- the Lafayette Memorial Association; secretary of the Embassy, and other

> M. Fallieres expressed his approval of the model. The plaster model will now be cast in bronze. The final unveiling of the statue on a pedestal in the Louvre Square has been planned for October 19, the anniversary of the collections of the contributions of the American school children, who furnished the funds for the statue.

Seven paintings, said to be the works of celebrated Italian masters, the subject of an investigation recent-

Inspectors found that Cassi was endeavoring to dispose of paintings There was nothing to indicate that they were brought to this country in violation of the law. Therefore, the customs officials let the matter drop.

Mr. J. William Fosdick, vice president of the National Society of Craftsmen of New York, is in Paris working in the interest of an exhibition of held in New York this autumn.

### RECENT ART BOOKS.

"Painters and Sculptors," by Kenyon individual masters, presenting as a the sixteenth century. The book will be published by Duffield & Co. in the fall. Another fall publication by the same firm will be "Houses for Town or Country," by William Herbert, being suggestions for homebuilders, taken from the work of the foremost architects in America.

George Gibbs, the artist, has just written his third novel for D. Applethird of next month with illustrations by the author.

Mrs. J. Wells Champney, widow of the artist, is living at Berkeley, Cal. She has just handed to her publishers, accordingly reported to Col. Edward G. P. Putnam's Sons, the manuscript of "The Romance of the Roman Vil-

> A handsome royal octavo volume to be published by the Century Company "The Old Spanish Masters," conbook will be uniform in appearance and binding with old Italian, Dutch,

The Frederick A. Stokes Co. announces the following books among their fall publications: "The Story of American Painting," by Charles H. Caffin; Hals, Velasquez, Murillo, Wouwerman and early Flemish painters in the "Painters Series;" four vol-

John T. McCutcheon has just returned from a trip around the world. (Continued on page 7.)

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He has agreed to write a series of arti- he brings to his subject something of cles giving, sketches of prominent his own, fashioning it, however crudewith his own illustrations.

Annual" has a special feature. The last connecting link when he says: "The one contained a series of articles on what was being done in various cities pends upon the emotional value of the along the lines of "Municipal Art." course of preparation, there will be a and the power it possesses to rouse the chapter devoted to what is being done emotion in others. in Boston, Chicago, New York, and Washington, looking toward the creating of a wider and deeper "Appreciation of Art" among the general public. of the material around him creates a The leading article will be on the "Im- world of his own." We wish that he where his purchases of tapestries and other portance of Aesthetic Training," by Dr. had told us more of what might be art objects amounted to over \$250,000. manual training in the New York public schools. This will be of interest beautiful objects but also in calling his to educators throughout the country.

THE GATE OF APPRECIATION, by Carleton Noyes. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. 200 pp. \$2.) Personality plays such a large part in every phase of art that even a book on the subject will appeal more or less, ac- the foe to emotion and appreciation.' cording to circumstances. But whether as artist or layman, collector or art lover, all will find something helpful preciate life, that we can truly appreand invigorating in the studies of the relation of art to life by Carleton Noyes that have recently been published un- it to us, as individuals, is determined der the title of "The Gate of Appreciation."

The purpose of the book is given in the preface, where Mr. Noyes states that "In the daily life of the ordinary man, a life crowded with diverse interests \* \* \* the man feels instinctively that in his total scheme of life, books, pictures, music have somewhere a place. \* \* \* This book is an attempt to suggest the possible meaning to the ordinary man, to indicate methods of approach to art, and to trace the way to appreciation."

In the first chapter, "The Impulse to Expression," he makes a rather unfortunate comparison between a traveler who is caught in a storm and constructs a shelter from whatever material he can find at hand, and a man "of special sensitiveness to the appeal of color and form" who "is impelled to express by his own act the harmony of his spirit with the spirit of nature" by painting a picture. But painting is the language of this man and he has devoted years to acquiring proficiency in the manner of expression; while a cave would have answered the traveler's purpose as well and, if forced by circumstances to make his own shelter, the "general design" would not be likely to "shape itself in his mind" unless that mind had for years studied the various phases of the art of building. Then, too, the painter would have delighted in the very effort of production, while Articles on Art in Magazines Other the traveler would have writhed and lamented the necessity that brought him to such a pass. To carry out his contention that "both men are seeking shelter from stress and storm, and both construct their means. Both men are artists. Both hut and picture are works of art."—Mr. Noyes strains many points throughout the book.

We may also question his statement that "all works of use whose conception and making have required an act of creation, are art" until we find his extremely satisfactory definition of shelter from stress and storm, and both

extremely satisfactory definition of what constitutes "creation." He says: "The painter (and this applies as truly to those who use other forms of expression) who copies his object imitatively, finding nothing, creating nothing, is an expression of the state of t artisan, however skillful he may be.

He is an artist in the degree in which Photography, Art In; by Joseph K. Dixon.-Americans for Appleton's Magazine, ly, to express the idea he has conceived of the object so created."

Passing from the creator to the pub-Each volume of the "American Art lic, he brings us to a realization of the nature of the thing created, as art, deresult, the degree in which it expresses For the 1907-1908 volume, now in immediately the emotion of its creator

In the chapter devoted to "The Attitude of Response," Mr. Noyes speaks of the child as the first artist who "out of the material around him creates a James D. Haney, director of art and done at this impressionable age not only by surrounding the child with attention to them, for that which we do not realize does not exist for us. He speaks of the child as "the first appreciator" and then tells us that soon 'imagination surrenders to intellect; emotion gives place to knowledge" as we grow older, and then comes "habit, It is not "until we can thrill to the beauty of nature," until we learn to apciate art, and so "appreciation lies within the scope of all, and the measure of by our individual capability to respond."

The following chapters are of great service in that preparation which it is necessary to have in order to be ready to receive the artist's message. "Technique and the Layman," "Value of the Medium," "Service of Criticism," "Beauty and Common Life," and "Representation" are all of value, and when we reach the final chapter on "The Personal Estimate" we have forgiven the author for his occasional contradictions and are ready to agree with him that 'Art is life at its best, but life is the greatest of the arts-life harmonious, deep in feeling, big in sympathy, the life that is appreciation, responsiveness, and love."

The leading article in the August 'Craftsman" is devoted to an appreciation of Van Dearing Perrine, by John Spargo. The frontispiece is a portrait of this young American painter from a photograph by Gertrude Kasebier. The reproductions of the paintings give all the force of the originals, which do not really depend upon color for their effect. There is an interesting account of Henry C. Mercer's development of the Moravian tiling and its use in the flooring of the new capitol at Harrisburg, and the usual departments with suggestions to home builders.

# Than Art Periodicals.

merican Artists, Living, Represented in the Metropolitan Museum; by William Walton. Scribner's.

Antique Glassware of American Manufacture;

Selby.-Putnam. National Gallery of Art; by Leila Mechlin.— North American, July 19. Painters of Sea and Shore; by Florence Finch

H. Darlington .- World's Work.

Book News Monthly. Williamsburg Court House; by William R Tyree.—Green Bag.
Zorn, Anders; Painter-Etchers; by Fitzroy
Carrington.—Metropolitan.

## AMONG THE DEALERS.

Many of the dealers are returning to New York after their usual summer visit to Europe. Among these are Messrs. A. I. Adler, T. J. Blakeslee and C. Klackner.

Mr. F. R. Kaldenberg has recently returned from a trip to New Mexico and Arizona. There are many valuable and interesting pieces of ivory carving to be seen at the Kaldenberg rooms and some oriental pottery.

Among the dealers in antiques, Mr. Edward James Fay returns to town next week from his vacation.

Mr. N. E. Montross will return the latter part of the month and his galleries will be opened early in September. His department of artists' materials is now settled in the new quarters on Sixth Avenue, at Thirty-eighth Street, after having been on Broadway for so many years.

Mr. James S. Inglis, of Cottier & Co., has quite recovered from his recent illness.

The Friedrichs firm is opening a new art supply and picture framing establishment in the Lincoln Square studio section. This is in addition to their stores in Fifty-seventh Street, near the Fine Arts Building, and the new cooperative studios

Mr. John Hobbs' Palette Art Co. still re-mains in the studio section of East Twentythird Street, opposite the old site of the National Academy of Design, now the heart of the shopping district. This shop is replete with novelties for the amateur and standard materials for the use of schools and artists

Mr. George Gibbs Kane is sojourning at the Hotel Consuelo, Sayville, Long Island.

Mr. Edward D. Faulkner is at his country seat near Woodstock, Vt.

Gimpel & Wildenstein will open their new gallery, 542 Fifth Avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third Streets, east side, in early October.

The Macbeth Galleries, No. 450 Fifth Avenue, continue to show interesting examples American artists.

The leading lines of trade, one after another, have come to see the advantage of a yearly convention at some central point, in which all the makers as well as all the dealers can get together for comparison of goods and for acquaintance with the specialties of the business generally. Such arrangements have proven mutually profitable. To secure like benefits for the art and picture trade, the Print Publishers' Association of America has chosen the week commencing August 26 as "Art Dealers' Week" in New York City.

The officers are: President, W. A. Livingstone, of the Detroit Publishing Company; treasurer, E. Stierlin, of the Braun-Clement Company; secretary, Benjamin Curtis, of Curtis & Cameron. Others on the executive committee are William Krone, of the Life Publish- CLASS IN PAINTING ing Co., and Rudolph Lesch, of the Berlin Photographic Co. Besides these firms the following will exhibit: American Colortype Co., F. H. Bresler Co., P. F. Collier & Son, Franz Hanfstaengl, Woodbury E. Hunt, C. Klackner, Manzi Joyant & Co., Richard Powell and A. W. Elson & Co.

The art dealers of the United States have organized to prevent piracy in works of art, because of lack of substantial copyright laws. William O'Brien of Chicago is president, and Edward J. Snyder, vice-president of the F. H. Bressler Company of Milwaukee, is secretary of the new organization.

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